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The Prague regional committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party held a meeting for chairmen of local Party organizations in March 1955. At the meeting, the functionaries were told that the situation in food supplies was bad and was continuing to deteriorate and that it might reach the point where the population would suffer from starvation. They were told, however, that all good Communists would have enough to eat.

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